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1. IN HIS SPEECH TO THE FORMAL CLOSING OF THE 1973 PARLIAMENT ON JANUARY 17, PRESIDENT KEKKONEN REFERRED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF "GRANTING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FOR THE FIRST TIME ALSO THROUGH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THAT ARE FIGHTING AGAINST COLONIAL POWER AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" (FULL TEXT POUCHD HELSINKI'S A-21, JANUARY 29, 1974). THIS POLICY WAS FIRST ENUNCIATED APRIL 3, 1973 WHEN FINNISH GOVERNMENT APPROVED A FOREIGN MINISTRY STUDY GROUP REPORT RECOMMENDING THAT THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT GIVE DIRECT HUMANITARIAN AID TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS APPROVED BY THE OAU. PRIORITY WAS TO BE GIVEN TO GROUPS FIGHTING IN PURTUGUESE TERRITORIES.

2. IN FINNISH BUDGET FOR CY 1974, WHICH WAS JUST APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT, FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE (ALL FIGURES IN FINNISH MARKS -- FOUR FINNMARKS
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EQUALS ONE DOLLAR): 500,000 TO NATIONAL LIBERATION

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MOVEMENTS; 275,000 TO BE GIVEN THROUGH UNESCO FOR "VICTIMS OF SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHIED"; 80,000 TO THE UN NAMIBIA FUND; AND 130,000 TO THE OAU ASSISTANCE FUND. ONLY ONE DISBURSEMENT WAS MADE IN 1973, 300,000 FINNMARKS WHICH WAS GIVEN THROUGH UNESCO TO THE OAU TO PRINT TEXTBOOKS FOR USE BY PAIGC, FRELIMO, AND MPLA.

3. WE ARE REPEATING HELSINKI'S 2098, DATED JULY 28, 1973, WHICH WAS SENT ACTION SECSTATE.
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